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He did, too

SPY, shmy — the fact is that Arkady Shevchenko did provide "invaluable intelligence information" to the U.S. That's the word from the CIA following charges that the Soviet defector's best-seller about his cloak-and-dagger career at the UN is a fraud. However, The Post's Rachel Flick reports from Washington, the agency says it "had nothing to do with writing his book." In "Breaking With Moscow," the former UN Undersecretary General gives a dramatic account of spying for the CIA while working for Moscow at the UN. An article in this week's *New Republic* magazine charges it never happened. Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.) was U.S. Ambassador to the UN when Shevchenko claims to have been a spy there. Asked why the CIA did not deny the story when the book was published if Shevchenko was not really a spy, Moynihan said, "But he was."